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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: M. L. Collins, et al.

Serial No.: 08/238,080

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Title: TARGET AND BACKGROUND CAPTURE  
METHODS WITH AMPLIFICATION FOR  
AFFINITY ASSAYS

Art Unit: 1807

Examiner: Dianne Rees, Ph.D.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING & FACSIMILE RESPONSE

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent via facsimile to: Dianne Rees, at facsimile number (703) 305-7401, and is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, on the date shown below.

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RETRANSMITTAL AFTER FINAL OF  
TERMINAL DISCLAIMER AND EXECUTED  
DECLARATION OF DAVID H. PERSING, M.D., PH.D.

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

During an interview dated July 10, 1997, Applicants were informed that the pending claims would be allowed pending receipt of an executed Declaration of Dr. Persing and a terminal disclaimer. Thereafter, Applicants submitted the executed Declaration and terminal disclaimer by facsimile on July 11, 1997. (The facsimile was sent to the Assistant Commissioner of Patents at (703) 305-3014. Applicants' facsimile machine indicated that the intended transmission was successful. Applicants have retained a copy of the confirmation report from

the facsimile machine. A copy of the confirmation report is included with this paper.)

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Applicants' representative contacted the Examiner on August 15, 1997 to inquire as to the status of the application and was informed that the Declaration had not yet been received. Applicants' representative and the Examiner agreed that Applicant would retransmit the papers to the Examiner directly. Accordingly, Applicants transmit herewith copies of the executed Declaration of Dr. Persing and the executed terminal disclaimer.

Applicants note further that their previous submission did not include the fee required under 37 CFR 1.20(d) for filing the terminal disclaimer and did not provide authorization to access a deposit account to satisfy the fee requirement. Accordingly, Applicants herewith authorizes the Assistant Commissioner to charge this fee and any additional fees which may be required for this application under 37 CFR §1.20, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 22-0590. An extra copy of this paper is enclosed for the convenience of the Finance Branch.

Applicants wish to express their appreciation to the Examiner for the consideration extended to Applicants' representative and the Examiner's helpfulness in advancing the application.

Finally, Applicants submit that all claims are in condition for allowance, which action is earnestly solicited.

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